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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 18405-105B CON1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Glen Jorgensen *et al.*

ASSIGNEE: ZymeQuest, Inc.

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EXAMINER: Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the November 25, 2002, Communication from the Examiner in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 27, 2003, (January 25, 2003 being a Saturday, and January 26, 2003, being a Sunday). A check in the amount of **\$55.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 18405-105B CON1. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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